

RESERVES NEEDED TO QUIET TROUBLE IN MARKET SECTION

**TEAMSTERS GO OUT AND STRIKE
SYMPATHIZERS ATTACK TRUCKS—
NEW HAVEN ROAD ANNOUNCES
EMBARGO ON IN-BOUND
FREIGHT.**

New York, April 15—Police reserves were sent today to the West-Side Market district where several hundred teamsters, chauffeurs and porters had walked out at a time when New York was virtually cut off from its food supply by rail. Several trucks were attacked by strike sympathizers.

The wagons of produce merchants sent to transfer the food stuffs from the freight yards to the market district were attacked and holding ropes were slashed. Men followed trucks carrying provisions and threatened the drivers.

One horse-drawn wagon was attacked by thirty-five men. They followed the wagon to its destination where they were dispersed by the police.

One hundred policemen, mounted and afoot, were stationed in the district as a precautionary measure. The teamsters' strike affects the transfer of butter, eggs, cheese, and frozen poultry from freight yards to markets in Manhattan and Brooklyn. Business was reported almost at a standstill.

Four trains of perishable food-stuffs bound here from the south arrived at Jersey City and were ferried across the Hudson to Manhattan before nightfall, the Penna announced today. Ninety-nine cars of livestock are being delivered to New York by the Penna today, and 100 more will be tomorrow. It was stated. On the Long Island railroad 87 Stevens Institute and 12 Princeton volunteers were put to work as firemen and 22 steam trains were operated. The ferries this morning made a new high record for passenger transportation from the New Jersey shore to Manhattan, the Pennsylvania alone

13 YEAR OLD BOY IS CRIMINALLY LIABLE

GEN. VON WALTER GOES TO BERLIN

Paris, April 15—German regulars in the Ruhr region are resuming disciplinary rule according to the Frankfurt Gazette which says General von Walter, commander of government forces, has left Essen suddenly for Berlin.

Duesseldorf, April 15—All outward signs of disorder have disappeared from this city and the executive committee which was in charge during recent communist disorders has been dissolved. Proposals to form a committee of order composed of 12 members of labor unions and three representatives of the coalition government have been considered, but no decision has been reached.

Essen, April 15—Ninety per cent. of the arms owned by Communist adherents in this region have been hidden instead of being turned over to government officials, it is alleged, and some of the authorities declare a withdrawal of government troops would be followed by disorders. Part of the troops which have been patrolling this city left town yesterday.

MINERS' STRIKE AVERTED.

London, April 15—The members of the Miners' Federation by a majority of 65,135 votes has decided to accept the government's offer of a 20 per cent. increase on gross earnings. The decision of the men obviates the danger of a strike.

Martial Law Declared Preparing For Attack

GERMAN EVENTS TO BE DISCUSSED

Paris, April 15—Events in Germany will be discussed at the meeting of the supreme allied council at San Remo, Italy, said the Echo De Paris, which adds occupation of Frankfurt by French troops will be given particular attention.

Italy, the newspaper says, will submit to the council the compromise agreement, it has reached with Jugoslavians by which it hopes to reach a settlement of the Adriatic question. Ratification of this agreement will be asked, it is said.

LAWYERS CASES CONCLUDED.

The cases of Henry Greenstein, Solomon Radetsky, Francis Green and Harry Messard, four local attorneys who were arrested some time ago on a charge of having attempted to defraud Andrew P. Nichols, were continued until April 27, by the City court this morning.

Washington, April 15—Cotton consumed during March amounted to 575,704 running bales of lint and 28,663 bales of linters, the census bureau announced today.

GRUNAU HELD IN CHICAGO

**Six Other Leaders Are
Caught in Federal
Net.**

Chicago, April 15—John Grunau, president of the Chicago Yardmen's Association, the "outlaw" organization which started the nation-wide strike of railroad workers, was arrested by federal agents who raided a meeting of the strikers here today. Grunau was arrested while he was addressing the meeting. Six others also were arrested.

Those taken are: Joseph Scott, trustee of the Chicago Yardmen's Association; A. W. Cassidy, secretary; Martin J. Kenney, vice president of Lodge No. 2, C. Y. A.; W. Larnell, trustee of the association; Fred L. Schultz, vice president of the United Engineers' Association, and Michael Ellias, treasurer of the Engineers' Association.

Department of justice agents expected to arraign the men today before Commissioner Mason.

Elmer Bidwell, who was named yesterday by Attorney General Palmer as having replaced Grunau as leader of the strikers here, is also wanted. Both Bidwell and Grunau deny that the latter has been displaced or that Bidwell is taking any part in directing the strike.

HEAD HIT BY 30 LB. WHEEL Daws Has Narrow Escape From Fracture of Skull.

Struck on the head by a 30 pound steel wheel which fell a distance of 15 feet hitting him with such force that a cap he was wearing was cut in two, James M. Daws, 42, of 953 East Main street, employed by the United Illuminating Co. at the power houses, is alive in the Bridgeport hospital to tell the tale.

What probably saved Daws' life, in the estimation of Dr. B. J. Burns of the Emergency hospital, who administered first aid, was the fact that just as he was hit by the wheel he had stooped to pick up a hammer on the ground. As it is, Daws is suffering from a deep laceration of the scalp which will probably need 15 stitches to close up, but there is no sign of fracture of the skull.

The wheel, called a sheave wheel, was being hoisted at the power house and when about 20 feet in the air something broke letting the 30 pound burden fall on Daws' head.

PENALIZED FOR JAIL BREAKING

A recently attempted escape on the part of Stella Robinson, Estelle Smith and Lillian Scott, of 198 Knowlton street, from the county jail on North avenue, resulted in the three being arraigned in the City Court this morning. An additional sentence of three months and a fine of \$1 and costs was inflicted.

The women tried to break jail by using a knotted quilt as a rope to lower themselves from the roof. They gained access to the roof by smashing a skylight, and the Robinson woman was the first to make the descent. She landed safely on the ground and got away. Estelle Smith was next, but when she was about 15 feet above the ground the quilt gave way. She fell, sustaining a sprained ankle. Lillian Scott was left on the roof when the improvised rope failed. The Scott and Smith women were soon back in their cells, and Stella Robinson was captured in South Norwalk a few days after she made her break for freedom.

At the time of the attempted escape, Estelle Smith was serving a sentence of nine months. Robinson and Lillian Scott were working out \$50 fines. All three were sentenced by the City Court.

OUTBURST HAS BEEN AVERTED

Dublin, April 15.—Commenting on the release yesterday of 68 Sinn Féin men who had been on a hunger strike in Mount Joy prison, the Irish Times says:

"Nationalist Ireland has worked itself into such a passion over the sufferings of the prisoners that a single death in Mount Joy prison might have provoked an almost uncontrollable outburst of crime and lawlessness. This, at any rate, has been averted, and combined with a breathing space it gives the new authorities in Dublin castle, it may be accepted as a justification for the climb down, which in any other circumstance would have been wholly ignominious."

THREE STRIKERS FINED.

Hoboken, N. J., April 15—Three striking yard conductors paid fines of \$20 each in a Magistrate's court here today for a concerted attack on the engine crew of a Lackawanna local as it was about to start for Montclair with a volunteer crew last night. A free for all fight followed their attempt to drag the engineer and fireman from the cab.

N. E. STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S WORKERS ARE CALLED OUT

OBJECT WORK BEING SENT TO CANADA

**FEDERAL AGENTS
GET 3 MORE**

**Two Held in Heavy Bonds
For Violating Liquor
Act.**

Federal agents were on the job again in Bridgeport last night, and as the result, Harry Romstein, of 140 Laurel avenue, and Harry Solwitz, of 5 Orchard street, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Hugh J. Lavery, this morning, on charges of violating the prohibition amendment. Romstein was held in bonds of \$1,500 and Solwitz under \$500 for another hearing in the near future.

A third man, Zelig Golofschiner, of 1232 Pembroke street is also said to have been arrested by the Federal men last night, but he was not arraigned before Commissioner Lavery this morning. All three were taken to police headquarters immediately after their arrest last night.

Liquor prohibition enforcement agents have refused to disclose much information on last night's raids, but it is understood that a large quantity of liquor was seized in a barn owned by Romstein. No information could be secured in regard to Golofschiner's arrest, but it is believed that he also was found with liquor in his possession.

FIND FOSTER AT HIS HOME

**Will Comment on Washington Statements
Later.**

Pittsburgh, April 15.—W. Z. Foster, leader of the late steel strike, whose name was brought out in Washington yesterday as the prime mover behind the outlaw railroad strike, was located at his home here today.

"I have been out of Pittsburgh only once in four months," said Foster. "My time is taken up these days writing a book on the strike. I may have something to say about the statements made in Washington later but not now."

Headquarters of the committee for the organization of the steel strike are still maintained here and it was there that Foster said he would meet inquirers this afternoon.

GETS RELIGION ADMITS MURDER

Steubenville, Ohio, April 15—Harry Miller, aged 26, of Akron, was held in the Jefferson county jail here today, after having publicly confessed to the murder of 11 year old Frances South. His confession was made at a revival service last night at a little church at Beach Bottom, W. Va., near here.

Miller went to the church altar and with his hands raised he prayed to God to have mercy on his soul for the death of the little girl. He said he found religion in his life.

Members of the congregation took Miller to Sheriff J. R. Litten of Brooke county, W. Va., who believes the man to be slightly demented.

GORGAS PUTS IN HIS RESIGNATION

The resignation of Patrolman Clifford N. Gorgas, of the local Police Department, seems to have brought to an end the case against himself and Patrolman Martin Griffin, both of whom were recently arraigned before the Board of Police Commissioners, charged with having made an appointment with the girl for Griffin. His resignation was received a few days ago, however, and is now in the hands of the commissioners. It was stated today, that this action practically closes the case.

A regular meeting of the police commissioners will be held in police headquarters tonight, but it is not expected that the Griffin and Gorgas cases will be discussed at length.

SUSTAINED BAD FALL.

Going to a gasoline station for fuel this morning at 6:30, John Seage, 19, of 994 Wordin avenue, struck a loose brick in Johnson street, while riding his motorcycle and was thrown to the street, sustaining a penetrating wound of the left ankle and a possible fracture of it as well as contusions and abrasions about the body. He was treated at the emergency hospital by Dr. J. A. Maxwell.

POLES WILL ACT

Berlin, April 15.—The Vossische Zeitung says the Polish government has informed the allied supreme council that it intends shortly to occupy German territory should Germany fail to carry out her engagements with the Poles.

FREIGHT CLERKS AND HANDLERS IN FIVE CITIES STRIKE—SOUND TRAFFIC TIED UP—RAILROAD MEN WON'T HANDLE SUPPLIES.

Freight clerks and freight handlers of the New England Steamship company employed in Bridgeport, New Haven, New London, Providence and Fall River were called out on strike by their officers in New York city today. The men at the steamboat dock, foot of Union Square left their duties at 12 o'clock this noon, completely tying up freight traffic between this city and New York by boat.

There were thirty clerks and forty freight handlers affected in this city. They all appeared at the office of the company at exactly 12 o'clock and turned in their bills and accounts and left the premises.

Guards were immediately posted around the property to keep out strangers.

The railroad freight handlers and clerks refused to handle the freight that was left on the dock and expressed their sympathy with the men who had left.

The men here belong to a union which has its headquarters in New York city, and although the men in New York have been on strike for five weeks nothing was done to call the men employed at the ports along the Sound out until today.

The original trouble was over an increase of 40 cents an hour which the men claim they were entitled to under the award made by the railroad administration before the railroads were returned to private ownership. The railroad clerks received the increase but the steamboat men were informed that they came under the shipping board and the railroad decision did not benefit them.

Yesterday the steamboat officials agreed to meet the demands for the increased pay but refused to recognize the union and stated that they would only take back 50 of the 300 clerks who were on strike.

The men then decided to call out the men employed along the Sound.

NO NEW APPOINTMENTS IN POLICE DEPARTMENT

CLAIMS MEN ASSAULTED HIM

On the authority of a member of the Republican Town Committee it was learned this morning that there will be no new appointments to the police department in the city. Requests for additional men on the force have been in to the "powers that be" for a considerable time but it is now the view of these self-same powers that because of the lack of "business" from a police standpoint these men are not needed.

"Since prohibition hit the country," said the member of the Town Committee this morning, "the police have had things comparatively easy and, as well as many others think that the present force permitted by ordinance is sufficiently large. Court cases have been cut far more than half since the country went 'dry' and arrests for other causes are so scarce that it would seem that the safety of the city can be maintained with approximately the present number of policemen."

It is estimated that there are at present something more than 20 vacancies on the force caused by death and resignations and while some of these vacancies may be filled, as money for salaries has been appropriated, it is extremely doubtful if any new appointments will be made.

CRUEL TO CHILD.

Henry Shea, of New Haven, who was arrested here yesterday afternoon at the request of the Elm City authorities, was returned to New Haven today in charge of an officer. Shea is wanted in New Haven for cruelty to a child. He has been in Bridgeport for some time, and was employed by the Connecticut company.

G. A. R. Holds Its 53rd Annual Encampment

Middletown, Conn., April 15—Death mustered out 151 comrades during the past year, according to the report of Department Commander George T. Meech, submitted to the 53rd annual encampment of the Department of Connecticut, Grand Army of the Republic, today. The number of Civil War veterans affiliated with this organization is noticeably decreasing. "Taps" were sounded in recent months for many veterans who had long been active in department affairs, and many of these were affectionately mentioned by Commander Meech.

The ranks of the G. A. R. are thinning out. In 1887 there were 5,483 members in the department; today there are only 3,483. William M. Barnum, the assistant adjutant general, in giving the figures, said: "Yes, our numbers are growing smaller fast and not only the loss of members by death, but the smaller scattered posts are dropping out. There is no one to carry on the work. Post 36 of Wallingford surrendered its charter last July, and Post 54 of Putnam has disbanded since January 1, as it was not able to hold a meeting after July, 1918."

The encampment held here was well attended. Most of the delegates attended the camp fire last night. The routine business today took but little time as Commander Meech made few recommendations. He said that the veterans are not able to carry out

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